

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	Kristopher Henry Vietmeier
Application No.:	10/774922
Filed:	February 9, 2004
For:	Process Method for Attaching Radio Opaque Markers to Shape Memory Stent
Examiner:	Jermie E. Cozart
Group Art Unit:	3738

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No: S63.2B-11269-US01

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Applicant(s) hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2007. Please charge the \$120.00 fee as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,
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